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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A.G. and L.G., on behalf of N.G.

Plaintiffs,

08 Civ. 1576 (LAK) -against-

Richard F. Daines, as Commissioner: of the New York State Department of Health, and Thomas R. Frieden, As Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health & Mental : Hygiene,

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF RICHARD F. DAINES, M.D.

Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the plaintiffs, the defendant Richard F. Daines, as Commissioner of the New York State Department of Realth and the defendant Thomas R. Frieden As Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, by and through their undersigned attorneys that:

- 1. Defendant Richard F. Daines, as Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, is dismissed from the within action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a);
- 2. Any reimbursement of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the cost of the N.G. Early Intervention program by the New York State Department of Health will be in accord with applicable laws and regulations including New York Public Health Law \$ 2557;

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- 3. The New York State Department of Health will not raise this dismissal or lack of joinder in this action as a defense or in opposition to a request for reimbursement by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for its payment, if any, of reimbursement for the costs of the N.G. Early Intervention program as claimed in the within lawsuit by the plaintiffs:
- 4. For the purposes of executing this stipulation, only, defendant Richard Daines waives the service of the Summons in this lawsuit.

Dated: New York, New York June 24, 2008

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SO ORDER

Dated: By Hon. Sydney H. Stein, Part I